



PROSPECTUS #1043

BERNALILLO COUNTY 1% FOR PUBLIC ART PROGRAM,
THE BERNALILLO COUNTY OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE,
AND THE
NEW MEXICO RECYCLING COALITION

Announces an Lottery Competition for the Purchase of a Work of Art
from Recycled Objects from the Carlito Springs Open Space Facility

OVERVIEW: In December 2000, Bernalillo County purchased a 177- acre open space East Mountain property known as Carlito Springs. The Carlito Springs site includes two permanent springs that flow throughout the property via a series of ponds, a riparian area that hosts many species of mountain wildlife, fruit and nut trees, several historic structures built in the late 1800's as a resort and sanatorium, a homestead and a large storage yard that could be described as an "archaeological trash dump." The yard and dump site contains old mining equipment, tractor and mechanical parts, farming equipment, building materials and domestic items. To date, the building structures and springs have been stabilized and somewhat rehabilitated and an on-site caretaker coordinates ongoing improvements. The Bernalillo County Open Space Advisory Committee is currently developing a long range plan for protecting and preserving the uniqueness of the site.

In an effort to assist with the removal of interesting, but not necessarily significant, cultural artifacts from the archaeological trash dump, Bernalillo County will allow five artists to visit the site and remove items that can be incorporated into found objects artworks. All artwork created from Carlito Springs objects will be juried and considered for purchase for the Bernalillo County Open Space program. The Bernalillo County Arts Board and members of the Open Space Advisory Committee and the New Mexico Recycling Coalition will jury the artworks.

Five artists will be selected by lottery and invited to visit the Carlito Springs site to select objects to be incorporated into a piece of art for public display. All artworks made from the recycled objects will be put on public displayed in Santa Fe on November 21-23 at the Recycled Santa Fe Art Festival and in Albuquerque at a site and date to be determined.

ARTIST LOTTERY SELECTION PROCESS:

Five New Mexico Artists will be chosen by lottery to participate in the Recycle Art Project. New Mexico Artists may register to be in the lottery in person on Monday July 21st, 22nd and 23rd from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at One Civic Plaza, 10th Floor. Five artist will be selected from the lottery on Thursday, July 24, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. The five winning artists will visit the site on Saturday, July 26th.

All registered artists may attend the lottery drawing.

ARTWORK SPECIFICATIONS:

- Artworks submitted must be made by the winning lottery artists who registered and visited the site.
- Artists may work in teams or individually.
- Artwork must not exceed 7' tall x 2'9" wide x 5' deep in size.
- Artworks may be made for indoor or outdoor display.
- Outdoor works must be securely mounted for safe outdoor public display.
- Indoor works must be able to be securely mounted for indoor public display.
- Any functional artwork structures, such as seating structures, must meet all applicable requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

ARTWORK SUBMISSIONS:

All lottery selected artists must submit at least one artwork created primarily from Carlito Springs found objects. Artists may submit more than one artwork.

Lottery Artist will be given specific delivery time and location instructions for delivery of artworks to the Recycled Santa Fe Art Festival held in November 2003 and the Albuquerque location. Artists are responsible for all transportation of juried artworks.

ARTWORK SELECTION:

The Bernalillo County Arts Board, two members of the Open Space Advisory Committee and two members of the New Mexico Recycling Coalition will jury the artworks for display at the Recycled Art Show. The Bernalillo County Arts Board reserves the right to make the final selection for purchase of one artwork by the County to be placed on display at an appropriate Bernalillo County public site or facility.

ARTWORK PURCHASE:

Artwork Purchase price may not exceed \$5000

CONSIDERATIONS:

Due to limited land area and steep slopes, vehicular access is restricted to no more than 5 vehicles at a time.

Artists will be responsible for any necessary tools and leverage or hoist devices for the removal of objects. Each artist will be allowed one helper to assist with object selection and removal. The artist and the helper must arrive in the same vehicle.

QUESTIONS? Call the Bernalillo County Public Art Program Manager, Sherri Olsen, at (505) 768-4257 or e-mail ssolsen@bernco.gov.